

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

November 13, 2007

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Valentino called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Vice-President
Scott Johns, R.N., Member
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Anne Ogle, Consumer Member

State Officials Present:

Kristen Kelley, Deputy Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 18, 2007 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the October 18, 2007 meeting of the Board.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of September 2007, 468 active clients, 31 new intakes, 66 intakes in process and 18 RMA's returned. ISNAP staff reviewed 12 applications for the Needs Assistance Fund ("NAF"), approving 8 for assistance.

Mr. Lindquist reported having attended the national conference for the National Organization for Alternative Programs ("NOAP") in Washington D.C. on October 9-11, 2007. Mr. Lindquist provided the Board with a report summarizing the issues addressed at the conference.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the audience at the request of the Board.

V. EDUCATION

1. **Indiana University Purdue University (IUPUC) – Suspended Admissions to the LPN to ASN Mobility Nursing Program**
2. **Brown Mackie College, Indianapolis – Letter of Intent and Application for Accreditation**

The Board discussed several items included in Brown Mackie's application for accreditation. Brown Mackie representatives will address these issues and appear before the Board with an updated application to present at a future meeting. A motion was made and seconded to not accept the application for accreditation as follows:

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

VI. DISCUSSION

1. Director's report:

- i. Notified the Board about discussion with Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives about nursing school graduates. There is some interest in, but no consensus on Indiana re-establishing a temporary licensure status for nursing school graduates prior to full licensure.
- ii. Notified the Board of the passing of former Board Member Hilda Glass, LPN.

2. State of Indiana v. Antony Otis Winn, R.N., License No. 28148728A Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0111 Re: Motion to Amend Findings of Fact and Order

The Board considered the Respondent Anthony Otis Winn's Motion to Amend Findings of Fact and Order, and declined to amend the previously issued Findings of Fact and Order.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Appearance by Applicants for Licensure

1. Juliann Lowe

Ms. Lowe appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Lowe reported having been previously convicted of DUI in 2005. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Lowe be made eligible for examination, and upon passing, be issued an unrestricted license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

2. Kristy Rowe

Ms. Rowe appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Rowe reported having been previously convicted on misdemeanor battery charges. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Rowe be made eligible for examination, and upon passing, be issued an unrestricted license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

3. Angela Gehlhausen

Ms. Gehlhausen appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Gehlhausen reported misdemeanor convictions in 2005 for criminal conversion and possession of marijuana. She also notified the board of a recent arrest for underage consumption. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Gehlhausen be issued a license on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that Ms. Gehlhausen be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

4. Ashlee Rakoczy

Ms. Rakoczy appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Rakoczy reported a 2007 arrest and conviction for OWI. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Rakoczy be issued a license on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that Ms. Rakoczy be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation. If ineligible for ISNAP participation, Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Rakoczy reappear before the Board to establish reporting requirements.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

5. Tonya Kincaide

Ms. Kincaide appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Kincaide reported that she entered substance abuse treatment in 1989, 1994, and 1995. She reports no substance use in 12 years. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Kincaide be made eligible for licensure free and clear.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

6. Judith Weaver-Yoder

Ms. Weaver-Yoder appeared before the Board regarding her application for prescriptive authority as an advance practice nurse. She reported that she originally applied for prescriptive authority in 1996 and believed she was granted prescriptive authority, but has not applied for renewal until 2007. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that the Board table this application while the PLA researches any documentation originally submitted 1996.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

7. Arlice Storer

Ms. Storer did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure. Ms. Storer will be rescheduled to appear at the December Board meeting.

8. Debra Tillman

Ms. Storer did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure. She contacted the PLA and requested to withdraw her application for licensure.

9. Christina Wease

Ms. Wease appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. Ms. Wease reported a 2004 arrest and conviction of possession of a controlled substance for which she is still on probation in Illinois. Ms. Wease reports being sober since her 2004 arrest. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Wease be issued a license on indefinite probation for at least the length of her criminal probation in Illinois.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

10. Brian McDonald

Mr. McDonald appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure. He reported having two DUI convictions and stated his refusal to sign an RMA with ISNAP. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. McDonald's application be denied.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

11. Lori Ritchie

Ms. Ritchie appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure. She reported having been convicted of several alcohol related offenses, including OWIs in 1994, 1996, 1997, and 1998. Ms. Ritchie is currently on criminal probation for a 2006 battery conviction. She reported that she has successfully completed chemical abuse and anger management counseling, she attends weekly AA meetings, and has been sober for one year. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Ritchie be issued a license on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that she be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

B. Appearance by Applicants by Renewal

1. Lori Lynn Garrett

Ms. Garrett appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by renewal. Ms. Garrett reported having two pending battery charges resulting from a domestic situation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Garrett's license.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

2. Annette Dybas

Ms. Dybas appeared before Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by renewal. Ms. Dybas reported suffering from Bi polar disorder and being under current physician order to not work. Ms. Dybas requested that the Board permit her to withdraw her application for renewal.

3. Cathy Roskovensky

Ms. Roskovensky appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by renewal. Ms. Roskovensky reported being subjected to disciplinary action at her former place of employment based on several allegations related to patient care.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Roskovensky's license.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX
Motion carried 5-0-0

4. Heather Lynn Altic

Ms. Altic appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by renewal. Ms. Altic reported being charged with conspiracy to deal cocaine and assisting a criminal in 2007, and has a pending felony conversion charge from a 2006 shoplifting arrest.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Altic's license on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that she be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and

comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation. If not eligible, she may petition for withdraw of probation at that time.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

5. Shirl Ann Smith

Ms. Smith did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by renewal. Ms. Smith was rescheduled for a personal appearance at the December Board meeting.

6. Scott Thomas Roscheck

Mr. Roscheck appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his license renewal application. Mr. Roscheck reported a felony conviction of domestic battery resulting from a 2006 incident. He is currently on probation. The Board requested that the agency table Mr. Roscheck's until he submits statements from his probation officer and employer regarding his compliance with probation requirements and job performance.

7. Deanna Hargitt

Ms. Hargitt appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Ms. Hargitt reported a DUI conviction in 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Hargitt's license.

LAUX/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

8. Tara Holmes

Ms. Holmes appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. She reported a 2007 OWI arrest and conviction. She is currently attending two drug education meetings a week in addition to weekly AA meetings.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Holmes' license on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that she be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

9. Monica Bickel

Ms. Bickel appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. She reported a 2006 OWI conviction and is currently on criminal probation until January 1, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Bickel's license.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

10. Patricia Kay Richardson

Ms. Richardson failed to appear before the Board at this and previously scheduled Board meetings regarding the positive response on her license renewal application.

11. Sarah Powers

Ms. Powers appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. She reported a 2007 OWI arrest and conviction, for which she is on criminal probation through November 21, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Power's license.

MCINTOSH/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

12. Erica Watters

Ms. Watters appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Ms. Watters reported a charge and conviction for receiving stolen property involving prescription medication. She stated that the property was stolen by her boyfriend and placed into her possession without her knowledge.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Watters' license on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that she be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation. If eligible for ISNAP participation, she may request a withdraw of probation after completion of the RMA.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

13. Sylvia Lee Garvey

Ms. Garvey appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Ms. Garvey reported a termination from employment on the grounds of patient care issues. She stated that she had one prior incident involving medication administration for which she was reprimanded by that employer.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Garvey's license.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

14. Jean McMahon

Ms. McMahon did not appear before the Board and was rescheduled to appear at the December Board meeting.

15. Kathleen Halleck

Ms. Halleck appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Ms. Halleck reported being terminated for documented memory loss issues, which were caused by ongoing treatment for a Major Depression diagnosis. She stated that she is currently working as a Parish Nurse and understands her limitations regarding memory loss.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Halleck's license on indefinite probation with the condition that she restrict her practice of nursing to Parish Nursing.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

16. Gay Lynn Wuerzburger

Ms. Wuerzburger appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Ms. Wuerzburger reported having been disciplined in 2006 by the Texas Board of Nursing for medication administration and patient care issues.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Wuerzburger's license on indefinite probation. She may apply to withdraw the probation from her license after one year of active nursing practice.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

17. Robert Conlin

Mr. Conlin appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his license renewal application. Mr. Conlin reported being terminated from employment in Illinois for admitted diversion and addiction to dilaudid. He provided documentation that he is currently participating in a nursing recovery program and has signed a remote monitoring agreement with ISNAP.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Mr. Conlin's license.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

18. Dara Elizabeth Wilson

Ms. Wilson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Wilson reported an OWI arrest and conviction in 2007. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Wilson's license be renewed on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that she be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

19. Patricia Haag

Ms. Haag appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Haag reported a 2006 arrest and conviction for felony distribution of a controlled substance. She stated that she has been participating in ISNAP since July 2007, but had a relapse in August 2007. She is currently not working as a nurse.

20. Rosanna Marie Wheeler

Ms. Wheeler did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by renewal. Ms. Wheeler will be rescheduled at the December Board meeting.

21. Rachel Coffey

Ms. Coffey appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Coffey reported an OWI arrest and conviction in 2007. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Coffey's license be renewed on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her criminal probation, on the condition that she be evaluated by ISNAP and enter and comply with an RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

22. Barbara Lee Hunt

Ms. Hunt did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by renewal. Ms. Hunt will be rescheduled at the December Board meeting.

23. Jennifer Leisure

Ms. Leisure appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Leisure reported a 2006 arrest and conviction for DUI. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Leisure contact ISNAP and if eligible, sign and remain compliant with an RMA. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Leisure's license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

24. Anna Marie Sinchak

Ms. Sinchak did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Sinchak will be rescheduled to appear at the December Board meeting.

25. Edward Allen Van Arsdall

Mr. Van Arsdall did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by renewal. Mr. Van Arsdall will be rescheduled to appear at the December Board meeting.

26. Ronald Gillenwater

Mr. Gillenwater appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by renewal. Mr. Gillenwater reported that he is currently facing charges of neglect of a dependent stemming from an incident in the course of his employment. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Gillenwater’s license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

27. Michelle Rose Oswald

Ms. Oswald appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Oswald reported having been recently convicted of check fraud. She also reported having had disciplinary action imposed by her employer relating to narcotics diversion. She has already contacted ISNAP. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Oswald’s license be renewed on indefinite probation, for at least the length of her RMA if eligible for ISNAP participation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

28. Amy Christine Hughes

Ms. Hughes appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Hughes reported being in noncompliance with an ISNAP RMA she had signed. She had signed the RMA to meet the condition of her current probation. She stated that she could no longer participate in ISNAP or meet the requirements of the RMA. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Hughes’ application for license renewal be denied.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

29. Amy Kristin Bryan

Ms. Bryan appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Bryan reported a recent termination of employment. She stated that she was overwhelmed at the time by her job duties as a charge nurse and that she has learned from the experience. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Bryan’s license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

30. Betty Sowder

Ms. Sowder appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Sowder reported that she was recently terminated from her place of employment. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Sowder’s license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

31. Deborah Schultz

Ms. Schultz appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Ms. Schultz reported a DUI arrest and conviction in 2006. She stated that she has maintained sobriety since December of 2006. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Schultz contact ISNAP and if eligible, sign and remain compliant with an RMA. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Schultz's license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

32. Tamella Kay Lutes

Ms. Lutes appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her license renewal application. Ms. Lutes reported a recent conviction on criminal mischief charges. She stated that she is currently on criminal probation. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Lutes provide a statement from her probation officer assuring compliance with her criminal probation. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Lutes' license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

33. Bernardine O'Brien

Ms. O'Brien appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. O'Brien reported having been convicted of DUI in 2005 and 2006. She stated that she has maintained sobriety since February of 2006. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Lutes' license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained.

34. Melinda Karn

Ms. Karn appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Karn reported a 2007 DUI conviction, for which she is currently on criminal probation. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Schultz contact ISNAP and if eligible, sign and remain compliant with an RMA. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Schultz's license be renewed on indefinite probation for at least the length of her criminal probation and for the duration of her RMA, if eligible for ISNAP participation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained

35. Carl Yates

Mr. Yates appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for license renewal. Mr. Yates reported disciplinary action taken against him in for actions occurring at his place of employment. He stated that he was absolved of wrongdoing and his counter complaint was settled. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Mr. Yates' license be renewed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained

36. Anned a Busse

Ms. Busse appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for license renewal. Ms. Busse reported a 2007 OWI conviction. She stated that she has contacted ISNAP. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Busse remain compliant with an RMA. Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold recommended that Ms. Busse's license be renewed on indefinite probation for at least the length of her criminal probation and for the duration of her RMA with ISNAP.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold for the Board.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-2 Ms. Slagle and Ms. Narwold abstained

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

1. **State of Indiana v. Sara Jane Trimpe, L.P.N., License No. 27055207A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0123
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
2. **State of Indiana v. Christina Ann Baker, R.N., License No. 28158912A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0136
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- B. State of Indiana v. Wanda Crowell, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27023521A & 28106341A**
Administrative Cause No. 2047 NB 0126
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Wanda Crowell, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Respondent's Witness:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. McIntosh
Ms. Laux
Mr. Johns

Case Summary: Respondent was placed on indefinite probation for drug diversion at the February 17, 2005 Board meeting. Respondent petitioned for withdraw of probation in September of 2007. Prior to the hearing on the petition for withdraw of probation, the State of Indiana filed charges against the Respondent alleging medication documentation errors.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the request to withdraw probation and to amend the current probation to require at least two quarterly reports from her employer.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion carried 7-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Erin Vanderkleed, R.N., License No. 28171885A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0022

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Erin Vanderkleed, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Johns

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The Board issued the Respondent's license on probation in March 2007 because in 2004 she had surrendered her New Jersey license for committing documentation errors. Respondent reported completing attending continuing education in documentation pursuant to the requirements of her Indiana probationary license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion carried 7-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Rhonda Harvey, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27034933A & 28141183A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0031

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Rhonda Harvey, Respondent

Rob Frye, Respondent's Attorney

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Slagle

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Narwold

Ms. McIntosh

Ms. Laux

Mr. Johns

Case Summary: The Board placed the Respondent's licenses on probation in February 2007 because in 2003 she did not treat a patient properly and resigned her position precipitously without making arrangements for "coverage" at the facility. In October 2007, the Respondent asked that the probation on her licenses be withdrawn. The Respondent testified she has been fully compliant with the terms of probation on her Indiana licenses which included taking continuing education credits in ethics.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Respondent's request for reinstatement.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 7-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Elizabeth Camacho, L.P.N., License No. 27058939A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0120

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Elizabeth Camacho, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The Board issued the Respondent's license on probation in February 2007 because she had pled guilty to battery on a minor in 2001. In October 2007, the Respondent asked that the probation on her license be withdrawn. Respondent testified she has been fully compliant with the terms of probation on her Indiana license which included favorable reports from her employer about her interaction skills with patients and staff.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Tami Lynn Hopper, L.P.N., License No. 27048814A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0160
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tami Lynn Hopper, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witnesses for the State:

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: On January 5, 2005, the Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation. On or about March 15, 2007, the Board held a hearing on its own Order to Show Cause and found that Respondent had not complied with its order of January 6, 2005 for failing to maintain compliance with an RMA. On or about October 5, 2007, Respondent's ISNAP file was referred for an Order to Show Cause for continued noncompliance with her RMA.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least three months and 90 days of compliance with an RMA. In addition a fine was assessed in the amount of \$500.00.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Karen Edwards, R.N., License No. 28166489A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0206
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Karen Edwards, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Christina Jewsbury, Certified Intern

Respondent's

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Witness:

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The Board issued the Respondent's license on probation in October 2004 because her license to practice in Illinois was on probation for cocaine abuse. In October 2007, the Respondent asked that the probation on her license be withdrawn. Respondent testified she has been fully compliant with the terms of probation on her Indiana license and her Illinois license is now off probation. She has also successfully completed her recovery monitoring agreement with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Rebecca Guinn, L.P.N., License No. 27033911A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0026
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: Respondent's license was renewed on probation pursuant to action by the Board at the April 19, 2007 Board meeting. A Petition to Withdraw Probation was filed by the Respondent on October 4, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal order of the Respondent's petition to withdraw probation.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Maxine Tunstall, R.N., License No. 28086856A

Administrative Cause No. 90 NB 030
Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Maxine Tunstall, Respondent
Janet Mallet, Respondent's attorney
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: On January 8, 1996, a Final Order was issued by the Board against the Respondent placing her Indiana nursing license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of two (2) years from the date of the Final Order. The Final Order was a result of the Respondent's failure to comply with an earlier Board order dated September 17, 1992. Respondent testified that her date of sobriety is March 1996. At that time, she went into treatment at Harbor Lights for cocaine addiction. Respondent testified that to maintain recovery she attends church, discusses issues with her bishop, and relies on her family for support.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded deny Respondent's request for reinstatement.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Laurie Lee Roberts, L.P.N., License No. 27051962A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0121

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: On October 18, 2007, the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency sent a notice to Respondent at her listed address, informing Respondent of the date, time and place of the final hearing on the State's Complaint scheduled for November 13, 2007. Respondent did not appear.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Lisa Marie Wiegard, L.P.N., License No. 27036809A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0124

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Lisa Marie Wiegard Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witnesses for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: On or about March 27, 2006, Respondent presented an employment application to Beverly Enterprises, Inc. She submitted to a pre-employment, post-offer urine drug screen for which she tested positive for Marijuana Metabolites. After contacting ISNAP and receiving a diagnosis of marijuana abuse, Respondent failed to sign an RMA.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded place Respondent's license on indefinite probation for the length of an RMA with ISNAP. Respondent was assessed a \$250 fine.

JOHNS/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Amy Lynn Lamb, L.P.N., License No. 27047913A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 032

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel

Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on emergency suspension on March 15, 2007 regarding charges of obstruction of delivery of a prescription drug, which respondent plead guilty to on October 2, 2007. Respondent was sentenced to jail and ordered to surrender her nursing license.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the emergency suspension of Respondent's license and to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Annette Coleman, L.P.N., License No. 27035466A

Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 023

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: On October 22, 2007, the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency sent a notice to Respondent at her last reported addresses, informing Respondent of the date, time and place of the administrative hearing on the Order to Show Cause scheduled for November 13, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Amy Hriso, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27034323A & 28123770A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0091

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Amy Hriso, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: The Board voted to suspend Respondent's licenses in November 2004 for drug diversion from her employer and abuse of street. The Respondent submitted a request for reinstatement of her licenses in October 2007. Respondent maintained that she has not practiced since

2004 but in August 2007 she signed a three year recovery monitoring agreement with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP). She has complied with that agreement.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the duration of an RMA.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Anne Chandler (Frye), R.N., License No. 28106279A

Administrative Cause No. 1995 NB 0042

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel
Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witnesses for Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: The Board placed the Respondent's license on probation in August 2006. Her license had been suspended in 1997 because of substance abuse and was reinstated on probation because she was in recovery and was being treated for bi-polar disorder. In August 2007, the Respondent asked that the probation on her license be withdrawn. Respondent testified she has been fully compliant with the terms of probation and successfully completed her recovery monitoring agreement with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Joan Kennel Willems, R.N., License No. 28138323A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0052

Re: Motion to Set Aside NOPD and Dismiss Administrative Complaint

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a motion to dismiss the pending administrative complaint against Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the State's motion and to dismiss the action against Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Andrea Kay Lowden, R.N., License No. 28138021A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0013

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Andrea Kay Lowden, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Johns

Ms. Laux

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: The Board voted to suspend Respondent's license in June 2005. She had relapsed while a participant in the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program; had been sent home by her employer for working while impaired; and had worked after her license had been suspended on an emergency basis. The Respondent submitted a request for reinstatement of her license in October 2007. Respondent maintained that in June 2007, she signed a two and a half year recovery monitoring agreement with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP). She has complied with that agreement. Her sobriety date is September 27, 2006, and her alcohol addiction is in full remission.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the length of an RMA.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE

Motion carried 7-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Janet Schilling, R.N., License No. 28108442A

Administrative Cause No. 96 NB 041

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Janet Schilling, Respondent.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witnesses for Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Johns

Ms. Laux

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: On May 3, 2002, a Final Order was issued by the Board against the Respondent placing her Indiana nursing license on Indefinite Suspension and specifying that she may not petition the Board for reinstatement from this suspension for a period of five years. Respondent re-contacted ISNAP on October 12, 2007 and her evaluation with Harriet Rumschlag gave an opioid dependence diagnosis.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny reinstatement of Respondent's license. The Board will require the Respondent to demonstrate at least three months of full compliance with an RMA.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE

Motion carried 7-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Kathy Sanders, L.P.N., License No. 27030997A

Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 078

Re: Request for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: Respondent's Indiana practical nurse license was placed on indefinite suspension for at least five years in February 2002..A Petition to Reinstate was filed by the Respondent on September 10, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Notice of Proposed Dismissal of Respondent's petition to reinstate her license, for Respondent's failure to appear at the hearing.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

IX. NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULTS

A. State of Indiana v. Cheryl Blackford, R.N., License Nos. 28140387A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 062
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Shelley Johnson, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on July 19, 2007. The Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on October 11, 2007. There has been no Response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent's license in Default.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of five years. Further, Respondent must demonstrate one year of compliance with an RMA and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Lynn Reaves, R.N., License No. 28141683A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0020
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on October 18, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on October 26, 2007. No response was received from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent's license in Default.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of five years. Further, Respondent must demonstrate one year of compliance with an RMA and pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars, in addition to Attorney General's office costs, prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Susan Beaton, R.N., License No. 28099484A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 052
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on October 18, 2007. The Notice of Proposed Default Order was filed on October 24, 2007. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent's license in Default.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of three years. Further, Respondent must demonstrate one year of compliance with an RMA and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

X. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

1. State of Indiana v. Mark Allen Cooper, R.N., License No. 28113166A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0110
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Barclay Wong, Attorney for Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on October 26, 2007. The Agreement included an anger management therapy program in a face to face setting for a minimum of six contact hours within 60 days of Final Order. Further, Respondent must complete six hours of continuing education as outlined in the Final Order and a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 4-0-1, Ms. Laux abstained.

2. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Koenig, L.P.N., License No. 27040146A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0135
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by Counsel
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: A complaint against Respondent's license was filed on October 10, 2007, alleging eight counts of violation of IC 25-1-9-4. A settlement agreement was reached between the parties that would place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, Respondent must have three months of compliance with an RMA, attend at least three contact hours of continuing education in the area of nursing ethics, attend at least three contact hours of continuing education in the area of medication administration, and pay a fine in the amount of \$1000.00 dollars prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/MCINTOSH
Motion carried 7-0-0

3. State of Indiana v. Lisa Lynette Reagin, L.P.N., License No. 27040906A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0132
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by Counsel
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on October 10, 2007, alleging two counts of violation of IC 25-1-9-4. A settlement agreement was reached between the parties that would assess a \$500.00 fine against the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

4. **State of Indiana v. Laura Jane Kirk, R.N., License No. 28115243A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0131
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on October 9, 2007, alleging four counts of violation of IC 25-1-9-4. A settlement agreement was reached between the parties that would place Respondent's license on indefinite probation. Further, Respondent must complete six contact hours of continuing education in the area of nursing law and ethics and pay a \$250.00 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/JOHNS
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of 90 days.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

5. **State of Indiana v. Debra Ann Niespodziany, L.P.N., License No. 27045531A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0138
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux
Ms. Slagle
Ms. Narwold

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on October 30, 2007. The Agreement included a Letter of Reprimand and a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

- 6. State of Indiana v. Paula Branson, L.P.N., License No. 27026595A**
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0133
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Paula Branson, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Johns
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A complaint was filed against Respondent's license alleging one count of violation of IC 25-1-9-4. A Settlement Agreement was filed on November 7, 2007. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President

Date

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary

Date